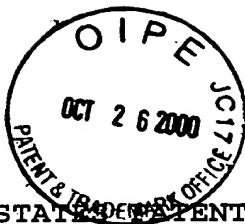


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A BIOCOMPATIBLE AND BIODEGRADABLE THREE-DIMENSIONAL MATRIX
CONSISTING OF A HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE

New York, NY 10036
October 23, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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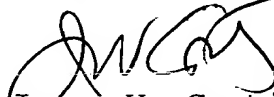
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